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"It's the biggest day in the history of Torrance,"

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Tuesday, March 26

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Special Edition, Monday,

March 25

Hopes Wane at Lawndale Field; Slim Chances That Production Will "Pay Out" Costs of Drilling Wells

When Jim O'Donnell drills out his No. 70 well at Lawndale, and when the Standard Oil company and others in the field follow suit some time in the immediate future, they will be jumping in with their eyes shut and holding their breath, so to speak. The hope now seems to be that some small producers will be secured to pay back some of the cost of drilling.

Despite the fact that enthusiasm reigns at the field, reports by authorities on oil continue to point out that only streaks of oil sand have been cored by the boom wells along Inglewood avenue. The latest theory is that the present producing well is on the extreme eastern edge of the structure, thus leaving more than \$5,000,000 worth of drilling equipment out in the cold.

A surface elevation seems to have influenced geologists in locating wells along Inglewood avenue. This surface elevation was thought to indicate a possible subsurface anticline, according to one authority. But opinion is shifting now, with the realization that the surface appearance may have been misleading.

This shift of interest to the wells to the northwest of the present drilling area. The Shell Oil company's Peck No. 1, a mile southwest of the discovery well also becomes interesting. It is drilling at 4101 feet. The same company's Barkdall No. 1, northwest of the discovery well is down 3380 feet. Wells about to be tested are the

Jim O'Donnell No. 70, which has been standing cemented at 5900 feet, the Pacific Western Oil company's Howland No. 2, which has cemented casing at 5695 feet, and the Standard Oil company's Vance No. 1, which is preparing to set casing. The latter is the deepest well in the field, now at 6224 feet and remaining to set casing.

Other deep wells which will soon be on the list for cementing casing: The Pacific Western Howland No. 1 and Harvey Smith No. 1 at 5922 and 5757 feet, respectively, and the Superior Oil Company's Ritter No. 1, the second deepest hole in the field, will all be ready soon.

All of these wells have picked up streaks of oil sand, though there is no certainty that any has picked up a solid body of sand.

50,000 Barrels Needed W. Kenneth Hayes, financial editor for the Los Angeles Examiner, said this week, "While production may yet be obtained in some wells, hope of that production ever reaching a figure sufficient to 'pay out' the costs of the field is regarded as exceedingly slim."

He points out that to pay off its bill the Lawndale field would have to produce at the rate of approximately 20,000 barrels a day for a year. "This would mean a peak production of 50,000 barrels a day against the present output of 750 barrels," he said.

Hayes estimates the total cost of equipment and drilling at between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. "It has most been up of all fields in the basin in the matter of formation."

Blind-folded Man—"Ali-Din" to Drive New Pontiac Thru Streets of Torrance Monday Noon, March 18

A demonstration of the "sixth sense" will be brought into play in the most startling and unusual manner. Ali-Din, known to the world over as "The man who sees beyond," has announced his intention of driving a new Pontiac big six sedan through the streets of Torrance Monday noon, March 18, after being securely blindfolded by several prominent spectators.

Ali-Din has no explanation for this apparently impossible feat, other than "he knows." The power of instinct is so strongly developed he claims that he fears no accidents. However it is a well known and interesting fact to note that Ali-Din always rubs his fingers vigorously with a piece of sandpaper prior to commencing this now famous drive. It is also a well known fact that some highly instinctive safe-crackers use this method to cause the nerves in their fingers to become super-sensitive, thus being able to ascertain the combination by feeling the tumblers of the safe fall into place.

The Pontiac car, was selected by Ali-Din and furnished through the courtesy of the Industrial City Motors. "It gives me greater confidence in myself," says Ali-Din, speaking of the selection.

Ali-Din will start his sensational drive promptly at noon from in front of the Torrance Herald. He will complete his demonstration at the Oakland-Pontiac Sales Room, situated at 1912 Carson street.

While many may consider the blind-fold drive dangerous and foolhardy, it will prove to be a very interesting feat, and exceptionally interesting to watch. All are cautioned to remain on the sidewalks and watch from a distance. Ali-Din is offering a most interesting and bewildering demonstration of his unusual powers at the Brunk's Tent Show all next week.

The Brunk show will place their tent at 1523 Cabrillo street and will offer a complete change of program every night during the week.

Cabrillo Ave. Paving Up for Expert Advice

Business Men Would Hire Authority on Condemning Right of Way

Torrance business men requested the city council to employ Edgerton Shore, authority on condemnation proceedings, to assist the city of Torrance in securing the title of the Pacific Electric rights of way on Cabrillo avenue and Redondo boulevard. The matter was first brought to the attention of the luncheon club by Sam Rappaport, chairman of the Cabrillo-Eshelman avenue extension committee. Mr. Rappaport said that he had secured much valuable information from Mr. Shore, who for eight years was appraiser for the United States Mortgage and Bonding Company, resigning this position to accept a chair on the state rail road commission. Mr. Rappaport said that Mr. Shore would prepare a survey of the local situations for \$350 and if it were necessary to appear in court to acquire the title, a charge of \$50 a day would be made. The business men recommended that the city council employ Mr. Shore, as they considered this a reasonable charge for this expert services.

A request was sent to the City Council to investigate the eligibility of Councilman Charles Inman, remaining on the council. According to the investigating committee Councilman Inman has moved both his place of business and residence to Long Beach.

The luncheon hour was changed to 12:15 instead of 12:30, effective with the next meeting on March 20.

Woman Killed, Mother and Two Children Hurt

MONETA—Miss Clara Froutsch, 36, of Gardena was so badly injured when the car in which she was driving into Saturday afternoon collided with a Pacific Electric train in Moneta, that she died 40 minutes after she had been taken to the hospital.

Three other people who were riding with her at the time of the accident were seriously injured, and are at present in a hospital. They are Mrs. Margaret Clark, and her two children, Luella, 10, and Roland, 8. They suffered severe back and head injuries, and are thought to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Howard Smith made a business trip to Alhambra Saturday. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

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(Continued from Page 1) which the \$165,000,000 Boulder dam will be constructed. The Swing-Johnson bill provides that the pact must have the approval of six states in the river basin in case the seven states fail to come to an agreement on terms of the act within six months. Meanwhile, Arizona, the only dissenting state, has hired Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of the state and chief justice of the United States supreme court, to help fight fulfillment of the Swing-Johnson bill. The Arizona state legislature has been asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used by the Colorado River Commission of Arizona and the state attorney-general's office in the fight to preserve the state's rights in the Colorado river.

David D. Buick, founder of the Buick Automobile Company, now a unit of General Motors Corporation, died too poor to own an automobile. He was 74 years old and for the past two years has been an instructor in the Detroit school of trades. He was formerly a wealthy plumbing fixture manufacturer, but lost his fortune developing the "horseless carriage."

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

Four students of T. H. S. and Mrs. Granger attended the all-city banquet on Friday, March 8. The banquet was at the Alexandria hotel in Los Angeles. Over four hundred students were at the affair. Those who went from Torrance were Marjorie Yamamoto, Paul Lessing, Richard Waller, Fredholm Summanna and the faculty club advisor, Mrs. Granger. The evening was very enjoyable as the speakers were above the ordinary. The spirit of the whole affair was "Our Thinking World." The topics concerned trade relations and the use of the aeroplane in facilitating speedy travel.

The Torrance high baseball nine lost to Inglewood last Thursday, March 7, in their first practice game of the season. Superior playing by Welsh and Pennington saved the team from an overwhelming defeat. The final score was 6-3 in favor of Inglewood.

Torrance, 3; Ruppel, ss; Creighton, 2b; Carr, 3b; Pennington, 1b; Putnam, cf; Russell, lf; Eckersley, rf; Bartlett, c; Page, p.

Inglewood, 6; Kelly, ss; Starry, rf; Gilherson, cf; Burton, 2b; Durar, 3b; Eigan, p; Needham, lf; Freechey, c; Tingelston, 1b.

Substitutions for Torrance: Welsh for Russell, Jaunsm for Page, who went to second base for Creighton.

This is the first real turnout for baseball this year and it looks pretty good.

The first annual football and basketball banquet was held at Earl's banquet room on Thursday, March 7. All the basketball and football players were invited.

Dr. G. G. Schmid of Torrance acted as master of ceremonies and Dr. P. M. Seixas, former coach at West Point, now physical instructor over Radio KNX, was speaker of the evening.

Among the guests were Mr. H. S. Wood, principal of Torrance high; Coach "Big" Nylander, director of athletics; John Reynolds, 1928 football captain; Al Mintun and Harold Stevenson, 1929 Varsity basketball captains; Hartley Carr, 1928 Varsity basketball captain-elect; Alfred (Swede) Jaunsm, all around star man in basketball.

DeDe Barnard of the graduating class of 1928 has returned to

school to take up commercial work.

Dr. Elson from Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles was present at the second meeting of the Torrance Key club. The president and vice president of the Roosevelt Key club were also guests. The purpose of their visit was to help organize the Torrance chapter. Many helpful suggestions were given by the visitors.

Torrance Girl Scouts, Troop 1 of the Los Angeles Council, are to be guests in an all-girl scout party at the Alexandria hotel on Friday evening, March 15. A splendid program has been prepared, including music; demonstrations by the scouts and speeches by such eminent persons as Burton Fitts and Harry Chandler. The parents of the girls are invited in order that they may see what a great work scouting really is. Miss Millard and some of the parents will take our girls into the city.

Friday, March 7, a short and call was held for the purpose of urging all students to buy an annual. A short skit was given by the Junior class. The annual this year is to be the best one ever put out by Torrance high school. Miss Chase's art classes are very busy at present, working out designs and pictures for our annual. The price of this year's book is \$1.50, which is but one half the cost of the production.

Hospital Notes

Neal Richards returned to his home in Lomita March 8, after many weeks in the hospital following an accident.

C. A. Totten, 1741 Martina, is in the hospital recovering from an infected hand.

Mrs. Marion Whitt, 3006 Palm street, Lomita, will return home in a few days. She underwent an operation recently.

Harry Basch, Plaza Hotel, was operated on Monday morning.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bidwell, California Court, a baby boy, March 8.

To Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1621 Cota, a baby girl, March 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNaughton, 1624 220th street, a baby boy, March 6.

Advertisement for Harvel's Zenith Radio. Features a large image of the radio console and text: 'A Step Ahead of Tomorrow', 'The Console', 'ZENITH RADIO', 'ON THE WINGS of a cool spring breeze...', '\$248.00 Complete', 'With Dynamic Speaker and Tubes', 'Harvel's ZENITH HEADQUARTERS Torrance', '1618 Cravens Avenue Telephone 168'.

Advertisement for Washer Wilson. Text: '100% on Your Investment', 'Your Building and Loan Certificate Pays You 6%', 'Your 1st Mortgage Loan Pays You 7%', 'Have you stopped to figure what your investment in a HORTON WASHER Would Pay You? We Know It Will Pay You 100%', 'For Many Years to Come and with Absolute Safety Washer Wilson', '1913 Carson Street Telephone 468'.

Advertisement for Stone & Myers. Text: 'STONE & MYERS', 'LICENSED EMBALMERS TORRANCE', 'AMBULANCE SERVICE LOMITA', 'Cravens at Engracia, Phone 195 1204 Narbonne Phone 347'.

Advertisement for Torrance Pharmacy. Features a cartoon strip with dialogue: 'WHEN I MARRIED YOU WHY YOU DIDN'T HAVE A FRIEND IN THE WORLD', 'YOU'RE RIGHT AGAIN MY DEAR', 'IF I'D HAD BUT ONE BUT ONE HE'D STOPPED ME BEFORE I GOT TO TH' HALTER!', 'MOVE OVER ROVER!', 'MORAL - SWEETEN YOUR FAMILY LIFE WITH A BOX OF FINE CANDY FROM... TORRANCE PHARMACY'. Text: 'By Geo. Probert', 'Loving consideration leads many here. The desire to please her—the plan to please him brings folks to this family drug store. Things at pleasing prices to patch up a quarrel or an abrasion.'

Advertisement for Lassco. Text: 'Including Meals and Berth on YALE and HARVARD To SAN FRANCISCO', '\$20 round trip—7-day return limit', '\$35 Meal SAN DIEGO', '\$6 round trip—21-day return limit', 'LASSCO LOS ANGELES STEAMSHIP CO', 'Torrance Pharmacy Tel. 3-J, Torrance 730 So. Broadway, Los Angeles Telephone VAndike 2421'.